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Application of:  
Robert Felton, et al.

Serial No. 09/867,376

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For: BACK SUPPORT SYSTEM

Examiner: Rodney B. White

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**CORRECTION AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37  
CFR1.121) dated February 24, 2003, please substitute the following  
new paragraph in the specification beginning on page 10 as  
follows:

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In the Specification:

Please substitute the paragraph beginning at page 10,  
line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The upper lumbar bladders 54 and 60 are each shaped  
specifically to apply pressure to the deltoid muscle, the  
infraspinatus muscle, and the teres minor and major muscles. It  
is to be understood that these muscles in the area of the back  
overlap. The upper lumbar bladders 56 and 58 are also shaped to  
apply pressure to the upper portion of the trapezius muscle and  
also to the serratus posterior superior muscle. The middle lumbar

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bladders 62 and 68 are shaped to apply pressure to the lower portion of the trapezius muscle, the quadratus lumborum, erector spinae muscle, external obdominal oblique muscle and the internal abdominal oblique muscle. It is to be understood that each of the muscles that are being discussed are on both sides of the spine with it being understood that the spine is in alignment with the mid-axis 98. The middle lumbar bladders 64 and 66 are shaped specifically to apply pressure primarily to the scapula muscle, rhomboideus major muscle and the serratus posterior superior muscle. The lower lumbar bladders 70 and 72 are each specifically shaped to apply pressure primarily to the thoracolumbar facia, spinalis thoracis, erector spinae muscle, longissimus thoracis, iliocostalis lumborum, latissimus dorsi, trapezius and serrated posterior inferior oblique muscle.--

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